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In re

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"PRESSURE FLANK SCREW AND FASTENING SYSTEM THEREWITH"

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005. Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of claims 1-9. The undersigned apologizes for any confusion set forth in the Amendment of March 15, 2005. He thought he at least implicitly elected to prosecute claims 1-9 and, upon allowance of generic claim 1, new claims 24-37 would receive consideration. It is noted that the arguments for traversal are set forth in the Amendment of March 15, 2005. Having responded to the outstanding action, reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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